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Letter dated 18 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 69/280, entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in response to the devastating effects of the earthquake in Nepal" (see A/69/L.66), adopted on Friday, 15 May 2015, under agenda item 69 (c), entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions".

In this regard, I would like to underscore the full support of the State of Qatar for the imperative content of the aforementioned draft resolution, which emphasized the need to urgently help survivors through immediate and needs-based relief assistance, underlining the crucial importance of reaching affected people and addressing the needs of the most vulnerable.

In line with its commitment to providing international humanitarian assistance and addressing the immediate needs of the affected populations, the State of Qatar, upon the directives of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, the Emir of the State of Qatar, was among the first countries to respond to the devastating humanitarian situation in Nepal, and it started an air bridge to supply aid to the Nepalese population affected by the massive earthquake.

I should be grateful therefore if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 69 (c).

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